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**Box Patent Application**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**Process and Device for the Placement and Fixing of a Sheet of Filaments for the Production of Scrims**

and invented by:

**Christian Wienands and Michael Unglaub**

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**Application Elements**

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 25 pages and including the following:
  - a. ☐ Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b. ☐ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
  - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
  - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
  - e. ☐ Background of the Invention
  - f. ☐ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g. ☐ Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
  - h. ☐ Detailed Description
  - i. ☐ Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j. ☐ Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. ☒ Drawing(s) *(when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)*  
a. ☒ Formal      b. ☐ Informal      Number of Sheets 5
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration  
a. ☐ Newly executed *(original or copy)*      ☒ Unexecuted  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional application only)*  
c. ☐ With Power of Attorney      ☒ Without Power of Attorney  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference *(usable if Box 4b is checked)*  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under  
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**Accompanying Application Parts**

8. ☐ Assignment Papers *(cover sheet & documents)*
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
10. ☒ English Translation Document *(if applicable)* and statement of accuracy per 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449      ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment with attachments: Substitute specification (marked up and  
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
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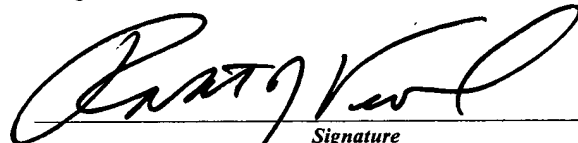
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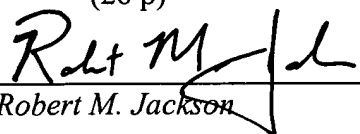
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